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| <b>Covid-19 evaluation</b>  |  |                                    |                            |  |                            |   |                   |
| Covid 19 R&I evaluation   | Conduct a process and impact evaluation for the R&I response to Covid-19   | Feb 21 (1 ITT)<br>Spring 21(1 ITT) | May 21 and phased to 2023+ | TBC (circa £0.5m)                                | Open tender                | Deliverables include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Process review report</li> <li>• Methodology for impact evaluation and review of monitoring information</li> <li>• Interim impact evaluation report</li> <li>• Final impact evaluation report</li> </ul>   | UKRI              |
| <b>Programme level evaluation</b>   |  |                                    |                            |  |                            |   |                   |
| SPF Evaluations for Wave 2 Programmes – <b>Greenhouse Gas Removal Demonstrators</b> | To conduct an evaluation scoping and feasibility study, establish a baseline and conduct an evaluation of the socio-economic impact of the programme | February/March 2021                | Phased milestones to 2026  | £400K  | Open tender                | Deliverables include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation framework</li> <li>• Baseline report</li> <li>• Interim Impact Evaluation Report</li> <li>• Final Impact evaluation report</li> </ul>   | UKRI & NERC       |
| SPF Wave 2 Evaluations: <b>Towards a National Collection</b>                        | To conduct an evaluation of the socio-economic impact of the programme; external reports complemented by internal process evaluation                 | March 2021                         | May 2021 – March 2025      | £250k  | Open tender                | Sector knowledge in heritage/culture incl. galleries, libraries, archives and museums. Evaluation includes important focus on generating insights for use in future strategy development, by funder and in/for sector.<br><br>Deliverables include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation Framework (+ Logic Model revision), incl. willingness to explore novel methodological approaches</li> </ul> | AHRC              |

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|   |  |                                |                           |  |                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baseline report, capturing sector intel, beyond core programme partners</li> <li>• Interim Evaluation progress report</li> <li>• Final Evaluation report</li> </ul>  |                   |
| SPF Wave 2 Evaluations:<br><b>Modern Slavery Policy and Evidence Centre</b> | To conduct an evaluation of the socio-economic impact of the programme; external reports complemented by internal process evaluation | April 2021                     | June 2021- March 2024     | £200k  | Open tender                | Deliverables include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation Framework (+ Logic Model revision), incl. proposals to address challenges around capturing policy impacts &amp; questions of attribution/contribution</li> <li>• Baseline report</li> <li>• Interim Evaluation progress report</li> <li>• Final Evaluation report</li> </ul>                      | AHRC              |
| ISCF Evaluations for Wave 3 Programmes – <b>Manufacturing Made Smarter</b>  | To conduct a process and impact evaluation (including economic evaluation) of the programme  | February/March 2021            | Phased milestones to 2025 | TBC  | Open tender                | Sector & industry knowledge and experience in <b>UK Manufacturing and Industrial Digital Technologies (IDTs)</b><br><br>Deliverables include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation Framework,</li> <li>• Baseline report,</li> <li>• Process evaluation report,</li> <li>• Interim Evaluation progress report,</li> <li>• Final Evaluation report</li> </ul> | UKRI              |
| ISCF Evaluations for Wave 3 Programmes – <b>Accelerating</b>                | To conduct a process and impact evaluation (including economic   | February/March 2021            | TBC                       | TBC  | Open tender                | Sector & industry knowledge and experience in <b>Detection of Diseases</b><br><br>Deliverables include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation Framework,</li> </ul>   | UKRI              |

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| <b>Detection of Diseases</b>   | evaluation) of the programme   |   |  |  |                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baseline report,</li> <li>• Process evaluation report,</li> <li>• Interim Evaluation progress report,</li> <li>• Final Evaluation report</li> </ul>  |                   |
| An evaluation of the Research Grant Open Call at ESRC  | Little is known about the differential outputs and outcomes of responsive mode funding. This evaluation will ascertain what specifically open call funding achieves, and the role it plays in supporting social science researchers and the social science research base in the U.K. | Internal data analysis followed by external impact evaluation. Tender due to be issued by February 2021 | External evaluation from March 2021 to December 2021   | Between £30-50k                                  | Open tender on the DPS     | Analysis limited to 2015-2020. Primarily qualitative investigation of attitudes to and uses of open call funding, and its role in the funding and social science research impact landscape. The specific question of what happens when funding is not awarded (do applicants seek other funding sources? Do projects proceed in a comparable form?) is of particular interest and will be used as a counterfactual. | ESRC              |
| Social change and Europe – An evaluation of the ESRC investment in the UK In A Changing Europe Hub based at Kings College London | ESRC has made a range of investments prompted by changes in the UK's relationship with Europe. These have focused on producing useful  | February 2021   | External evaluation from March 2021 to September 2021. | £30k   | Open tender on the DPS     | The methods proposed will focus on organisational performance, using existing reports and case studies, but may perhaps also include a Balanced Scorecard Approach or a Maturity Matrix to completed by UKICE, as well as qualitative interviews with external stakeholders.  | ESRC              |

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|  | insight and advice to policymakers. How valuable and relevant has UKICE been to its stakeholders? How effective was UKICE in working with, and supporting wider related research, both related to ESRC investments (e.g. Governance after Brexit) and in the wider research community? |                                |                                    |  |                            |   |                   |
| EPAC baselining and review of M&E plan | Consultants employed to carry out baselining for EPAC facility and to review/revise the existing plan.   | Jan 2021                       | 6 months                           | £50k   | Open Tender                | This work will form part of the evaluation requirements for the EPAC project. | STFC              |
| Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTPs) | Economic and Impact Evaluation of the KTP programme.   | April 2021                     | 10 months                          | £180k  | Open Tender                | TBC   | IUK               |
| Evaluation of Smart Programme          | Interim and Impact Evaluation of the Smart Grant Funding Programme   | March-April 2021               | Phased milestones until 2024 (TBC) | Approx. £400k                                    | Open Tender                | TBC   | IUK               |

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| Business Growth Support                                  | Review and impact evaluation of Innovate UK's business support offering   | May 2021                       | 8 months           | £150k  | Open Tender                | TBC                               | IUK               |
| Econometric Impact Assessment of Innovate UK's Portfolio | Using econometric techniques and a counterfactual assessment, determine the overall impact and effectiveness of Innovate UK funding on certain outcomes of interest | TBC                            | TBC                | TBC  | Open Tender                | TBC                               | IUK               |